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The Revolt of Young Mormonism

In a recent issue of the Literary Digest appeared an article bearing the above caption. The greater part of the text was a reprint of a contribution by Prof. Edgar J. Kane to the Christian Herald, New York. The essence of the article is this: that since the Book of Abraham has been proven (2) spurious by the late Bishop Spalding in his treatise "Joseph Smith as a Translator," then the whole fabric of Mormonism is falling to pieces with the result that young Mormons are leaving the church.

It is true Bishop Spalding did write an interesting pamphlet, but in no way did that book prove the falsity of the Book of Abraham. He made an attack on the Book of Abraham—at least, he had others do the attacking for him—but that attack no more established the fact that the book was false than the countless attacks of eminent scholars on the Holy Bible destroyed the faith in that divine record. The originals of both the Book of Abraham and the Book of Mormon are not available. They disappeared precisely as did the Aramaic originals of the Synoptic Gospels, from which the Greek translations were made, and the tablets of stone which Moses received from the hand of God. These sacred records have been ruthlessly assailed by modern critics, but they still stand secure, beautiful and sublime, pointing out to man the road to a higher and nobler life.

In the Pearl of Great Price (in which is found the Book of Abraham as translated by the Prophet Joseph Smith from records found in the catacombs of Egypt; the writings Abraham while he was in Egypt "written down by his own hand on papyrus") appear three discs, specimens of some of the hieroglyphics. Prof. Banks, in full ignorance of the subject, appears to think that these few inscriptions represent the whole. To quote him: "The hieroglyphic inscription is very short but Smith's translation of it covers thirty pages of printed matter." The fact is that these discs were discovered with the papyrus manuscript but form no part of the actual Book of Abraham.

Copies of these discs were sent by Dr. Spalding to certain scholars versed in the language and lore of Egypt, and this tribunal, after differing widely on other points, unanimously agreed that Joseph Smith as a translator was an imposter.

What else could they do? What other verdict could be expected

Bp. Evans Is New Head Of Local Firm

J. W. Evans as a result of a deal closed this week, is now proprietor of the Raymond Harness and Saddlery Emporium G. H. Organ will, however, continue in charge of the establishment.

from men drunken with hatred toward the martyred prophet? To pronounce the translation correct would have revolutionized the whole world religious, and totally upset the pet theories of these learned men.

Personally, we care comparatively little as to just where these records came from. The fundamental point is the message they give to the world. The Book of Abraham is in perfect harmony with the Bible and contains only the highest and purest thoughts. All we ask is a judgment of the book on its merits. Good cannot spring from evil; gifts cannot grow on thistles.

Then, too, the prophet followed no ordinary method of translation. He claims to have been guided by the "gift and power of God," whose approval crowned the completed work. We, therefore, little

in false when any claim to divine guidance was deemed a solemn mockery. Joseph Smith claimed to have pierced the heavens of brass and found a real, tangible living God, and for this was he abused, hounded and finally slain. And now, after he has lain silent in the grave for 71 years, his enemies are still bitterly attacking him. Even "Young Mormonism" according to Prof. Banks, is deserting the faith. We smile. There may be a few weak-kneed youths in college, complacently laying claim to superior wisdom, who cowardly blush because they are Moabites. You will find similar characters in all colleges, parading about with a blasphemous volume of Haeckel under one arm and a copy of worms under the other, denouncing religion and the scripture, and proudly boasting of their relationship to the forest age. And in many instances the kindred ties are closer than they themselves suspect.

But Prof. Banks, far reasons not quite clear to us, drags in the recent shuffle in the University of Utah, and makes such astounding false assertions, that we feel justified in referring briefly to some in our next issue.

Remarkable Feat Performed By A Sagacious Gander

There lives in the Raymond district a farmer named Heber C. Christensen. On his farm there are annually hatched a large number of chickens, geese, turkeys and other fowl. This spring Mr. Christensen sold a goose and a gander. And the gander was setting on her eggs at the time of the separation.

The purchasers of the pair live in the Coaldale district east of Lethbridge. Ives and Field are their names. The goose and the gander were carried to their farm in a sack.

Three days elapsed and on the morning of the fourth day, Heber C. Christensen sallied forth on his usual days work. Looking in the poultry pens he was amazed to see the gander setting maternally on her eggs none the worse for her long journey across country.

The gander travelled about 19 miles over a rolling country, sparsely settled. Silently but with unerring instinct she plodded onward yearning for that which dominates the female heart of the animal creation, whether they be of the lower or the higher forms.

This story is one of the most beautiful examples of that unflinching love which we see so pronounced in the female of the animal kingdom.

We once heard Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, speak at South Bend, Indiana. Among other things Mr. Sunday gave the following illustration of a great truth:

"There are women in South Bend who care more for fine clothes, cocktails and tangy teas than they do about their children, who are home longing for a mother's love. This city is full of just such women. The other day I was strolling down a country road adjacent to South Bend. In the road were a number of cows and their calves. As I approached I made for one of the calves to pet its glossy coat, immediately the mother was at the calf's side ready to protect it from any possible danger. My friends, if I met that cow and some of the mothers of South Bend that I know of on the same street I would doff my hat to the cow."

We looked over that vast landscape in the tabernacle and saw many fashionably attired ladies wearing very serious expressions

Sergeant Gould, of the 13th C. M. R., spent a few days in the city this week.

Arthur Kessler has purchased a new Ford Touring car.

Measur Skouson and Selmar, of the state M. A. board, were official visitors to Stirling last Sunday.

Two large plate glass windows will be installed in Blair's drug store shortly.

Gigantic Irrigation Scheme to Redeem Vast Areas in South

A gigantic scheme for the reclamation of 600,000 acres of arid land in Southern Alberta was outlined this week in a story printed in Monday's edition of the Lethbridge Herald, given to that paper by F. H. Peters, commissioner of irrigation for the Dominion government.

Three systems were outlined, and the third artery will affect the south-eastern part of the Raymond district. As yet however, the exact extent of the land which will be brought under irrigation by this ditch cannot be ascertained as the outline is somewhat vague. The local Board of Trade has been working on the irrigation question for several months and if the federal government is seriously contemplating extensions in the south Raymond is going after her share of the benefits.

The project as reported in the Herald is feasible and would insure the future prosperity of Southern Alberta.

Pass Govt. Tests

We extend congratulations to the following local students who were successful in the recent government exams.

Grade Twelve — Hazel Allen and Elmer Spackman.

Grade Eleven — Valeria Nalder Deszo David, and Nepheli Head, Magrath, with May Snow, Loretta Salmon, and Fred Spackman, passing conditionally.

Grade Ten — Cecily Bryner Melba Kirkham, and Preston L. Redd, Lorenzo Hatch, Azel Stevenson, Clifton Nalder, Fern Heninger, Ingomar Johnson, Maggie Holmes.

Vaudeville at Rex

The bill at the Rex next Monday night should draw a capacity house. The Bee Hive Girls of the second ward will stage a program of high class vaudeville, including one reel of pictures. The bill contains a twenty minute farce, solo, Lee Brewerton, "The Gypsy Love Song," from the "Bird of Paradise," dancing, Miss Margaret Gordon, of Edmonton, reciting, Little Kathryn Gordon, and a solo by Frank C. Steele, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Prices 15 and 25 cents.

William Selman newly appointed president of the first ward V. M. M. A., has chosen F. C. Steele and Myron Holmes as his counsellors.

"Sid" Reeves, well known in this district, has been a visitor in the city for the past week. He has been working at the U. S. reclamation project in northern Montana.

Is Your Subscription Due?

Tax Rate 28 Mills Is Struck

The ratepayers of Raymond are to be congratulated on the rate levied last night by the city council. The rate follows:

Town taxes, 22 mills.

School taxes 6 mills.

A five per cent discount will be given on all taxes paid before November 1st.

At the request of Secretary Ursenbach of the fall fair, the council granted permission to install special lighting extensions in certain parts of the city. During the fair Raymond will have a "Great White Way."

Harry Jones made a series of charges against certain city officials, but the council did not consider them sufficient gravity to order an investigation.

Pres. Romney is home from the coast, where he has been attending summer school at the Leland Stanford University at Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Magrath is visiting in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. O. H. Snow.

Jolly Lawn Party

Miss Hortense Gordon was hostess at a most jolly lawn fete last Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Misses Izy and Margaret Gordon, of Edmonton. The spacious lawn was beautifully decked with Chinese lanterns, which furnished an enchanting touch to the charming surroundings. Dancing formed the major portion of the night's entertainment, but several musical numbers were enjoyed in the parlour. Clever little "Honey" Gordon delighted the guests with her readings and dancing. At half time dainty refreshments were served. Miss Gordon was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother.

Those who were present at this most pleasant event were the Misses Gordon, Miss Florie Love, Miss Melba Kirkham, Miss Louise King, Miss Winona Ursenbach, and Miss Hazel Allen; and Messrs Reed Card, Myron Holmes, Gordon Brewerton, Lee Brewerton, Earl Stevens and Frank Steele.

Mrs. R. J. Gordon, of Edmonton, arrived in the city last week and is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Gordon.

Assistant provincial Scout Master Baxter will pay Raymond a visit shortly and inspect the local patrols, also those from Stirling and Magrath. Scouts will be duly notified of the date.

Next issue we will feature Red Cross activities with a special article by the President, Dr. Wray, as the leading item.

Ladies Attention! The Raymond Millinery wish to announce that they have a new line of Tams on sale. Will be open all next week.

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Local News

BORN - At Lyton, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Ririe, a daughter.

This announcement clears up the mystery of the Big Smile seen on J. A.'s face lately.

Will Wing, of the Beneficial Life Insurance company, Salt Lake City is up from Utah, the guest of R. W. Bradshaw.

Most of the grain will be ready for the binder in 10 days or two weeks. Out north on the river the wheat is turning very fast.

Manager Davis, of Grant and Davies, was a business visitor to Calgary this week, hurriedly returning on account of his wife's illness.

Martie Green was taken to the Galt Hospital Wednesday suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. An immediate operation was necessary.

Cutting will commence on a number of fields about Monday. J. A. Ririe has 60 acres ripe and O. A. Woolley has a field ready for the binder. It is generally held, however, that cutting will not be general until about August 20th.

Mrs. Travis Davies was taken into Lethbridge last Thursday morning by auto suffering from appendicitis. She was too weak to undergo an operation and at the time of writing she is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden leave Sunday for Lethbridge en route to New York, where they will take the boat for Liverpool, England. They will reside for the present at Derby.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency that act Sub-agency on certain conditions.

Duties - Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties - Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. **Duties** - Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. V. CORY C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

P.B. - Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. - 6438

Held on Very Serious Charge

Two homesteaders, Tom Cramer and Henry Rasmussen, were taken into custody last Wednesday by Constables Davis and Ferguson on a charge of alleged horse stealing. Ray Knight laying the complaint. They were taken in Lethbridge Thursday morning by an escort, where a preliminary hearing was held. This is a very serious charge and if the men are found guilty it may mean a five or six year term in the penitentiary.

Joe A. Harker, Manager of the Magrath Creamery, and W. T. Passey, an active stockholder, spent Wednesday in Raymond looking over the field with a view of establishing a receiving depot there in competition with Crystal Dairy of Lethbridge. There is a strong probability of the local concern invading the Raymond field.

An interesting social event of the present week was the marriage on Tuesday of Mr. William Goram and Miss Ethel Larson, both of Magrath. The event was quietly observed and the wedding came as a decided surprise to their friends. They will reside here.

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Big Cut In Tax Rate

There will be a slashing cut in the tax rate this year. Instead of the knockout levy of 80 mills as assessed in 1914, it will not run over 36 mills this year.

The town council Wednesday night with Mayor Ririe, and Couns. Bennion, Hindley and Pingree, Secretary Hodges and Solicitor Ostlund present, fixed the following rates:

General Purposes 15 mills.
Debtors 94 mills.
Business Tax 10 p.c. of rental value of property.

Water Tax \$1.60 per acre or \$2.00 per lot.

The school board on Thursday evening fixed their rate at 11 mills, thus materially easing the tax burden of the ratepayers.

On motion of Coun. Pingree, seconded by Coun. Hindley, it was decided to take the necessary steps to dispose of 40 parcels of land conferred to the town, so that a sale of this property will be held immediately on receipt of the Ministers consent.

Flags were raised here Wednesday to commemorate the anniversary of the Great War.

Leader Ads Pay

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The East half of section 1, township 6, range 22, West of the 4th Meridian is affected by right of way for proposed works.

DATED at Calgary, ALBERTA this 2nd day of July, 1915.

F. W. Alexander,
Division Engineer
Canadian Pacific Railway Company

On August 10th on the lawn of Bishop Evans a day of children's sports will be held for all children in the city from 3 to 12 years of age. Lemonade and cookies will be served free on the lawn. Admission to the grounds 5 cents. Parents are urged to either allow their children to attend alone or accompany them as they choose.

This week T. J. O'Brien and the head adjuster of the Home Underwriters' Agency, S. F. Kimball, local agent, investigated the claims of hail sufferers in this district. J. E. Fisher was granted 100 per cent, and others received proportionate sums. Excellent satisfaction was given. The company paid out over \$5,000 in this district.

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